

Including Topics Related to the Sitting, Planning, and Allocation of Costs for Electricity Transmission Infrastructure, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “The U.S. Housing Finance System in the Global Context: Structure, Capital Sources, and Housing Dynamics.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “The Section 8 Savings Act of 2011: Proposals to Promote Economic Independence for Assisted Families.” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Emerging Threats and Security in the Western Hemisphere: Next Steps for U.S. Policy.” 10 a.m., and, to mark up H.R. 2829 to promote transparency, accountability, and reform within the United Nations system, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, continue markup of H.R. 3116, the “Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.” 311 Cannon, time to be announced.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “TSA Reform: Exploring Innovations in Technology Procurement to Stimulate Job Growth, Part II.” 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, mark up the following bills: H.R. 2870, the “Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2011”; H.R. 1254, the “Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2011”; H.R. 10, the “Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2011”; H.R. 822, the “National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011”; and H.R. 3012, the “Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act.”

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “BOEMRE/U.S. Coast Guard Joint Investigation Team Report.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 2309 Postal Reform Act of 2011, 10:30 a.m., 2154 RHOB.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “The Endangered Species Act: Reviewing the Nexus of Science and Policy.” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Advancing Coal Research and Development for a Secure Energy Future.” 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Streamlining Emergency Management: Improving Preparedness, Response, and Cutting Costs.” 8:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Full Committee, mark up the following bills: H.R. 2668, “Brian A. Terry Memorial Act”; H.R. 2919, “Community Shelter Protection Act of 2011”; H.R. 1734, “Civilian Property Realignment Act”; and H.R. 2840, “Commercial Vessel Discharges Reform Act of 2011”. 11:15 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup of the following bills: H.R. 674, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities, H.R. 2576, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs. 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: To receive a briefing on elections and political transition in Tunisia, focusing on Tunisia’s mass popular uprising, known as the “Jasmine Revolution”, 9:30 a.m., B318, Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, October 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 p.m.), Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Alison J. Nathan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Susan Owens Hickey, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, and Katherine B. Forrest, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, with votes on confirmation of the nominations at approximately 2 p.m.

(At 3:40 p.m., Senators will meet in the Senate Chamber to proceed to the House of Representatives for a Joint Meeting of Congress, to begin at 4 p.m., to receive an address from His Excellency Lee Myung-bak, President of the Republic of Korea.)

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Joint Session with the Senate to Receive His Excellency Lee Myung-bak, President of the Republic of Korea.

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